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### **Georgia State University seeks nominations for annual Torch of Peace Award**

**ATLANTA**—Georgia State University's Office of the Dean of Students/Intercultural Relations is seeking nominations for the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Torch of Peace Award.

Nominations are open to undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni and chartered student organizations/paraprofessional student organizations who have demonstrated an outstanding ability to facilitate or promote positive intercultural relations in the Georgia State University community. **The deadline is Monday, Oct. 12, 2009** in the Office of Student Activities, Suite 330 Student Center.

The award will be presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation on Jan. 19, 2010 at the Georgia State University Student Center Ballroom, located at Courtland and Gilmer streets.

Two letters of recommendation, a resume and a written statement highlighting the character and accomplishments for the nominee must be submitted. Undergraduate students must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Student organizations must be a recognized university organization and a portfolio must be submitted. All nominees must submit a resume, two letters of recommendation, one color photo (JPEG/high resolution only), and a 150 word biographical sketch. Supplemental materials such as certificates, newspaper articles and other related documentation about the nominee's accomplishments are highly recommended.

To request a nomination application, please contact Tonya Cook, Program Specialist for the Office of the Dean of Students/Intercultural Relations at (phone) 404/413-1580, (fax) 404/413-1593 or via e-mail at tcook3@gsu.edu.

The nominator application and nominee packet including one color photo can be sent electronically to tcook3@gsu.edu. For information about intercultural relations initiatives at Georgia State, visit the website at [www2.gsu.edu/interculturalrelations](http://www2.gsu.edu/interculturalrelations).

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